

transmit to said computer processing circuitry requested information relating to battery parameters.

189. A portable utilization device according to claim 184, with said battery system being operative to notify said computer processing circuitry when the battery is removed from said computer housing.

REMARKS

In the parent application, Serial No. 08/561,665, the Examiner rejected claims 49-169 for undue multiplicity in a final Office Action dated March 19, 1997. In the present Rule 1.62 application, Applicant has canceled claims 49-169 and now submits new claims 170-189, twenty claims in total, as the Examiner has requested.

Based on the Examiner's statements, Applicant believes that claims 170-189 are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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